

October 11, 2020

### **Quick Info and Links:**

Phone: (863) 669-2322

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 7:00 am – 4:00 pm

Chart Lab Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 – 3:00

Website: <https://www.polk.edu/polk-state-lakeland-collegiate-high-school/>

You Tube: [https://youtu.be/\\_a27tLPc5Fc](https://youtu.be/_a27tLPc5Fc)

**Need to visit campus?** Come during Office Hours, wear a mask and practice social distancing guidelines. The front office door will be locked, so you will need to be let in by the adult seated at the front desk. If you do not see anyone, press the doorbell or call (863) 669-2322 and someone will come to let you in.

**Need to see or talk with a staff member?** Call (863) 669-2322 and make an appointment. Staff members are on rotating schedules and may not be in their office if you walk in without an appointment.

**CHART Lab:** If you are having trouble with your home internet connection, using zoom, accessing Canvas or just need/want to come to campus to work, the Chart Lab is available Monday – Friday from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Call (863) 669-2322 before you come in as seats are limited and there may not be room if you do not call first.

**School Hours:** 7:15 am – 1:45 pm. Students are NOT to be working during these times.

### **Who do I contact if I am having issues with:**

Technology/Passwords/Canvas/Email/Textbooks: Ms. Richard [vrichard@polk.edu](mailto:vrichard@polk.edu)

Mental Health Services: Mrs. Edgecomb [pedgecomb@polk.edu](mailto:pedgecomb@polk.edu)

H.S. Transcripts/Community Service/Test Fee Waivers: Mr. Hofstetter [bhofstetter@polk.edu](mailto:bhofstetter@polk.edu)

### **Important Reminders:**

The Spring Course Schedule will be released on October 12 in PASSPORT at <https://passport.polk.edu/Genesis/registration/coursesearch.jsp>

If you need assistance with spring scheduling, sign up for a virtual meeting with Mrs. Edgecomb at [https://pickatime.com/\\_lakelandcollegiate](https://pickatime.com/_lakelandcollegiate) (Select Spring Scheduling Assistance)

Need math help or a place to complete your math homework? Join Mrs. Gideons every Friday from 9:15-12:00 in classroom LAC1206. Be sure to sign up to reserve your spot and your donut. Instructions are found in Canvas/Lakeland Collegiate/Announcements. Don't forget to wear a mask. Students from all math classes are invited to attend. You do not have to be in Mrs. Gideons' class.

## **SENIORS:**

The State University System of Florida (SUS) creates its annual SUS Matrix Guide to share important admissions information regarding the 12 public universities. Join their webcast "Your College Adventure Awaits" Thursday October 15 at 7:00pm at <http://webcast.fiu.edu> for information on admission deadlines, fee waivers, application types and other relevant information.

Many university application priority deadlines are November 1, so set an appointment with Mr. Hofstetter if you plan to apply early to these large universities as well as other college admission information and scholarships. [bhofstetter@polk.edu](mailto:bhofstetter@polk.edu)

Continue to sign up for your Senior Conference with Mrs. Edgecomb to discuss graduation requirements and spring course registration: <https://pickatime.com/lakelandcollegiate>

**The 2021-22 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is currently open for students seeking post-secondary admission for Fall 2021. The FAFSA is the form to determine eligibility for federal student aid such as grants, work-study, and student loans. Many colleges/universities may use an applicant's FAFSA information to determine eligibility for institutional aid and implement specific deadlines to completing the FAFSA. Please see the following links:**

Federal Aid Resources: <https://studentaid.gov/>

FAFSA Form: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

FAFSA Overview video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gUis5lityCQ>

FAFSA Form and FSA ID Tips video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fz9j-g1FIHQ>

**The Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) is currently open for the Class of 2021. The FFAA incorporates several state scholarships and grant programs such as the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship. Please see the following FFAA links:**

FFAA: <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home>

FFAA Reference Guide: <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/PSI/HS-1920-03a.pdf>

FFAA Quick Guide: <http://bit.ly/FFAAquickguide>

## **JUNIORS:**

If you have not done so, schedule an appointment with Mr. Hofstetter regarding your career path/university choice and potential scholarships available to you [bhofstetter@polk.edu](mailto:bhofstetter@polk.edu)



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### **Fundraising Challenge Update!!**

Only 7 days in of our 60-day challenge and we already have one collegiate student who has met his goal by bringing in 25 pairs of shoes!! Shout out to **Henry Shelnut!!!** Also, Kudos to the CHS office staff who have brought in enough shoes to fill 7 bags!!!

If you live in the area near the YMCA on Cleveland Heights, one of our collegiate parents, Stephanie Gavric, has graciously offered her home as a drop off location. You can contact her at [mrssgavric@gmail.com](mailto:mrssgavric@gmail.com) or (863) 944-5577. Thank you Stephanie!!

Bring us your shoes! We're collecting gently worn, used and new shoes to raise money for student events and activities including Prom, Graduation and much more. We are **challenging** each Lakeland Collegiate student to collect 25 pairs of shoes. Get your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers involved in helping you with your goal. Let the **challenge** begin!